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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application Number: 09/879,480  
Applicants: Jack C. Whittier, Barbi A. Riggs, Patrick D. Burns and  
George Seidel  
Filed: June 12, 2001  
Title: Integrated Herd Management System Utilizing Isolated  
Populations of X-Chromosome Bearing and Y-  
Chromosome Bearing Spermatozoa  
TC/AU: 1634  
Examiner: Carla J. Myers  
Assignee: XY, Inc.  
Attorney Docket: HrdMgmtCIP  
Customer No. 33549

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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This Response and Request for Reconsideration is in reply to an Office Action dated February 1, 2008 in the above-captioned case. A shortened statutory period of three months has been set, making a response to this action due on or by May 1, 2008. The Applicant is requesting that this time period be extended for three months to and including August 1, 2008 and has included a Petition for Extension of Time along with the prescribed fee. This response is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 using the format with each heading beginning on a separate page as follows:

1. A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this response;
2. Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.

Should any unintended informality exist, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted by telephone so that the informality may be resolved as expediently as possible.